

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 17-20. A listing of all claims and their current status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) is provided below.

1-10. (Canceled).

11. (previously presented) A method of forming a die stack, comprising:

- (a) picking up a first die having a topside and an underside with a die picking tool;
- (b) applying adhesive to the underside of the first die, thereby providing an adhesively coated underside of the first die; and
- (c) without releasing the first die from the die picking tool, picking up a second die having a topside and an underside by placing the adhesively coated underside of the first die against the topside of the second die, thereby forming a die stack.

12. (original) The method, as set forth in claim 11, wherein the first die is thicker than the second die.

13. (original) The method, as set forth in claim 11, wherein the acts (a), (b), and (c) are performed in the recited order.

14. (original) The method, as set forth in claim 11, wherein act (b) is performed before act (a).

15. (original) The method, as set forth in claim 11, comprising the act of applying adhesive to the underside of the second die, thereby providing an adhesively coated underside of the second die.

16. (original) The method, as set forth in claim 15, comprising the act of without releasing the first die from the picking tool, picking up a third die having a topside and an underside by placing the adhesively coated underside of the second die against the topside of the third die.

17-20. (Canceled).